

## The Hunters

(Original)

Marcus Hunter was left an orphan when he was seven years old. He had no brothers or sisters, and had no money, no anything. An uncle who was well to do took him to his house and he lived there as a boarder. When he was sixteen the uncle died, and the aunt turned the boy out of the house. He found a position as clerk in a business house. In ten years he set up for himself.

His relatives who during this period had ignored him now began to nod pleasantly to him when they met him and invited him to their houses. The aunt, who had made life a burden to him, reminded him of the pleasant days that he had spent under her roof and how happy it had made her to be a mother to him.

Just as Marcus was getting on his feet in a business way a commercial panic came on. He needed a little assistance to tide him over the crisis and applied to those of his relatives who were able to help him. He began by telling them that he would like to talk over his affairs with them with a view to getting their advice. He got no further than this, for each and every one of them pronounced himself incompetent to advise him. This shut the poor fellow off, as they intended. He failed. Then his relatives dropped him again.

When the commercial storm was over Marcus went to work for a man who was a business genius. He took a great fancy to his clerk and promoted him rapidly, finally making him second only to himself. Then the employer died childless and left about all there was of the business to his protégé.

Marcus died a multimillionaire. Just before his death he made a will, in which he directed that the house in which he had passed his lonely life—his never married—should be closed by his executor from the day of his death till one week after the funeral, when an auction should take place of everything it contained. No one was to be admitted to the sale except his relatives.

Since he left no direct heirs, most of the relatives were present at the reading of the will, each hoping for a substantial remembrance. When they heard this singular provision and learned that the testator had left no legacy to any one of them they naturally inferred that he had concluded to remember them by leaving their legacies in different articles of furniture. But what a singular way! Ten thousand dollars might be in a hollow cane, while but \$1,000 had been placed in a rosewood desk. Yet the cane might be knocked down for a dollar, while the desk might bring \$100. Was there ever such a way devised for distributing millions of money? The will further stated that the amount realized from the sale was to be expended by the executor for a monument to the deceased.

When the day of the sale came around it was astonishing how many relatives Hunter had left behind him. There were Hunters innumerable both by name and in reality. A protest was made to the executor that many of them were not related to the testator and should not be admitted. But he argued that by the terms of the will the sale must take place then and there and there was no time to examine credentials.

The crowd were kept waiting while articles were first sold that could not possibly contain anything, such as uncovered crockery. On these there were only such bids as would serve to get them out of the way. But when it came to articles in which stacks of bills could be placed the bidding became furious. As soon as an article was knocked down the buyer wished to get at it, but was informed that he could not have it till after the sale. The bidders had every variety of opinion as to what articles were most likely to contain large amounts, so that anything wooden or hollow brought excellent prices. A kitchen table with a drawer (locked and no key) brought \$100, an upholstered sofa \$200, a cane fishing rod \$150. A stevedore with a hollow handle large enough to contain a dozen \$1,000 bonds brought \$275. One of the favorites was a plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln. Such busts are usually hollow, and this would naturally attract an ingenious bidder. It brought \$653 and was the cause of a protracted quarrel between two different branches of Hunters.

Well, the last article was finally knocked down, and buyers were told that they might take away their purchases. A rush was made for the articles, but few were removed. Several purchasers had brought hammers and with these began to smash their articles. The signal was a crack on the head of Abraham Lincoln's bust, which dropped into a couple of dozen pieces. An exclamation of rage went up from the man who had paid the enormous price for it. From that moment the crash of furniture, the ripping of upholstery and the smashing of glass and stoneware were mingled with oaths and exclamations of disappointment. Not a single article knocked down by the auctioneer contained one cent more than its worth of property.

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